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FIGURES ABOUT INDIAN

Some Interesting Statistics Handed In to House.

IS NOT DISAPPEARING

Chairman Sherman Showed That In the Past Year There Were Over Three Hundred More Births Than Deaths.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill carrying \$2,830,000, was begun Monday in the house. Representative Sherman of New York, chairman of the Indian affairs committee, made an extended explanation of the measure and discussed the whole Indian question, his progress in education of all kinds, including practical farming, and his attitude toward the government system of managing his affairs.

It was shown that the total Indian population is now 284,079, and that the Indian is rapidly assuming citizen's dress. Ten years ago there were but 10,000 Indians who wore citizen's dress, while last year the number was 116,000. Ten years ago 33,000 Indians read English, while last year the number had increased to 63,000, and those who speak the language number 70,000. Of the total Indian population 38,900 are members of regularly established churches. The Indian has today in the United States treasury funds amounting to \$35,385,000 upon which annual interest is paid amounting to \$1,725,000. The government pays to the Indian annually under the treaty more than \$750,000,000.

The land owned by the Indians outside of the territories amounts to 51,478,000 acres, or an average for every man, woman and child of 271 acres. Representative Sherman denied that the Indian is gradually disappearing, and said that statistics show that last year there were 356 more births than deaths.

Assented To.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Mexican government has assented to the proposition of the state department that a United States engineering force shall enter Mexico for the purpose of closing the breach in the walls of the Imperial canal, which is causing the formation of the Salton sea.

THREE MESSAGES.

Their Reading Took Up Nearly All of Monday's Session.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Three messages from the president were read to congress Monday, and their reading took practically all of the time of the senate. The reading was delayed in the house by the fact that it was suspension day. The messages were in relation to the public lands and the navy personnel bill and a recounting of the president's visit to inspect the Panama canal.

The latter message attracted more interest because it was elaborately illustrated, showing the work on the great waterway in its various stages. It was in the form of a very entertaining story of the president's visit. As it was read the senators followed it closely from handsomely bound copies which had been laid on their desks.

SEVERAL BILLS PASSED.

Pictorial Features of Panama Message Pleased Congressmen.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house began the last week before the Christmas holidays with a determination to dispose of as much legislation as possible before the more active work which will develop when it meets again. To this end several small bills were passed under suspension of the rules.

The Indian appropriation bill was taken up and fifteen of the fifty-seven pages completed. It was laid aside for the president's message concerning the Panama canal, which consumed more than an hour in its reading.

The pictorial feature of the message afforded an opportunity for good natured comment, the innovation of cuts in a state paper being looked upon with favor.

MOODY SWORN IN.

Former Attorney General Is Now an Associate Justice.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Hon. W. H. Moody became an associate justice of the United States supreme court on Monday, thus bringing the court up to its full membership. As is customary, he took the oath at the office before entering the robing room to don the black gown worn by the justices while on the bench. Chief Justice Fuller introduced the new associate justice.

Noted Shipbuilder Gone.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—George Boote, a noted shipbuilder, died from the effects of a fall from a street car. He was eighty-four years of age.

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HOUSTON HORROR.

Man Had One Side of His Head Blown Entirely Off.

Houston, Dec. 18.—A. R. Bailey is in jail charged with killing John W. Weber. The shooting occurred in the Santa Fe Exchange saloon. The men had previously had a fight. As Weber stood at the saloon bar a load from a shotgun blew off one side of his head, causing instant death.

WEALTHY PRELATE DEAD.

Claude In Will Leaves One Million Dollars to the Pope.

Rome, Dec. 18.—Mgr. Adami, one of the wealthiest Roman Catholic prelates, is dead. He made many valuable gifts to the late Pope Leo XIII. and Pope Pius X. His last present to the latter was a gold pictorial cross set with brilliants. By his will the prelate left to the pope \$1,000,000.

Twelve Years This Time.

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 18.—On second trial Jack Early, accused jointly with Harmie Horn of the murder of Deputy Marshal Calloway at Mount Calm Oct. 24, 1905, was given twelve years. On first trial he got fifteen. Horn was given thirty years, but secured a new trial, which is now in progress.

Quick Action.

Fort Worth, Dec. 18.—Mrs. L. M. Sullivan filed suit against the Katy railway Tuesday morning and before 10 o'clock the suit was presented to Judge Dunklin and he rendered judgment for \$750. The amount will be paid without appeal.

Great Grain Movement.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—An unusually large quantity of grain has reached this port during the last few weeks and the total amount afloat and in store is now 20,000,000 bushels. About 7,000,000 bushels afloat will be left in holds of vessels until spring.

TRAINS TELESCOPE.

Baggage, Express and Two Coaches Burn and a Fireman Hurt.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 18.—A northbound freight train on the Central was telescoped by a northbound passenger train at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning at Thornton. The freight train was on a siding. The collision is supposed to have been caused by an open switch. Cicero King, fireman on the passenger locomotive, sustained a broken leg. It was reported here the passenger engine was badly damaged and the combination baggage, express car and two coaches were burned.

JADWIN BUSY.

He Appears Before the Rivers and Harbors Commission.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Captain Jadwin was busy Tuesday with the committee on rivers and harbors and the board of engineers on the question of increasing his estimate of intercostal canals. Mr. Jadwin figures that a canal five feet deep and forty feet wide from Corpus Christi to Donaldsonville will cost \$2,225,000, or about \$1,000,000 less than it has been believed the project would cost. Texas and Louisiana delegations are now seeking to get an increase of estimate so as to provide for a six-foot depth, in accordance with Garner's bill.

FATAL SETTLEMENT.

One Cousin Shoots Another to Death on a Public Road.

Magnolia, Miss., Dec. 18.—Henry M. Hurst and John T. Stewart, cousins, between whose families there has been a long standing feud, met while driving on a public road. Hurst turned his team across the road to block his cousin's passage and then said to Stewart: "I am going to kill you." The speaker flashed a revolver into view, but his action was anticipated by Stewart, who fired, shooting Hurst dead.



# What Shall I Give Him for Christmas?

This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the season.

We come to your rescue and say: Come here with all your troubles and let us show you

## "What You Should Give Him for Christmas."



We are bedecked in Holiday attire and have the things a man or boy appreciate most; not useless glittering toys that appeal only to the eye, but handsome, serviceable articles that appeal to his sense of comfort. Now is the time to make a selection for His Christmas gift, and this is the store where you'll be most apt to find it. This store is



## Santa Claus' Headquarters for Men and Boys

And never before was such a complete assortment of useful, handsome gifts displayed for your picking. In addition to the suggestions Santa Claus spreads out before you above, we offer some ideas below with moderate prices quoted.

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In beautiful effects. Terry Cloth and Blanket Robes.

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### FULL DRESS PROTECTORS

The largest, most complete assortment of this useful article ever shown in the city, from

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### NECKWEAR

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**25, 50, 75, \$1.00**

### INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

White China Silk at 25 and 50c. White H. S. Linen one-fourth dozen in box at 75c. White H. S. Linen Lawn one-third dozen to box at 50c. White Dom Lawn, half dozen in miniature leatherette suit case at 75c.

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A large new assortment just arrived especially for Holidays. The best line in Bryan.

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### TRUNKS

We have also just added a line of gentlemen's trunks to our stock, including steamers, wall and bureau trunks. We only handle good ones. Do not come to us for a cheap trunk.

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# Swell Holiday Suits

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### True Christmas Charity.

Last Christmas, says the Des Moines register, clad in rich raiment, Mrs. Arthur Hyde, the handsome wife of a Des Moines millionaire, faced a bitter wind from noon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon holding in her hand the regulation Salvation Army turkey contribution box, which she took from the hands of Captain Mary Taylor, after telling the latter to return to the barracks, eat her dinner and remain indoors until sent for. Attracted thither by the strange spectacle, money of all denominations was dropped in the box, and when Captain Taylor came to resume her work at 5 o'clock, besides a well filled contribution box she received a large roll of bills from Mrs. Hyde's own pocketbook.

### A Strangely Wrought Reunion.

A joyful Christmas celebration in the home of Adolph Gebhardt of Lincoln, Neb., over the return of a long lost brother was brought about through the medium of a moving picture exhibition. Adolph was watching the entertainment one night when he was struck by the strange familiarity of one of the figures. He returned a second and a third night before he was able to recognize the features, and then he startled the spectators by shouting, "It is George; it is George!" It was learned that George was an actor in a New York theater. Telegrams passed, and George arrived in Lincoln on Christmas day. They had not seen each other for nearly ten years.

### The Fast Flier.

Time a-flyin' on so fast  
O'er the frosty ways;  
Christmas comin' all too soon  
These here later days!  
Scarcely end one Christmas song  
Fore the next one comes along.  
  
Yet, what matter? Let 'em come!  
Speed you down Time's river!  
Welcome Christmas horn an' drum;  
We'll be boys forever!  
Time is flyin' on so fast,  
Maybe we'll get wings at last!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

### A LOST ILLUSION.

Sadie's Santa Claus Was Only Johnny Smith's Papa.

The loss of part of Santa Claus' disguise at a Christmas Sunday school entertainment and the consequent discovery that "he was only a man after all" caused one little girl at least acute distress.

Santa Claus was one of the cherished ideals of Sadie's childhood, and Sadie parted with her ideals reluctantly. She was sure she heard the reindeers scamper over the roof every Christmas eve, and the fact that even the gas logs were a pretty tight fit for the chimney did not dispel the illusion that somehow Santa Claus, despite his corpulence, managed to slip through the tiny slit with his pack and leave presents on tree and in stocking.

So when she saw on the Sunday school platform his hoary head and beard, fur trimmed coat, fat stomach and short legs—and, above all, his pack—she greeted the familiar figure with enthusiastic applause. Unfortunately for Sadie's peace of mind, however, the hoary hair and beard became entangled in the branches of the Christmas tree when Santa Claus began to hang up the contents of his pack, and when he withdrew his head, sans hirsute adornment, he revealed the familiar features of a prominent churchman. Then the assemblage was startled by a desolate wail that suddenly rent the air.

"Oh," sobbed Sadie, "there ain't any Santa Claus! He's only Johnny Smith's papa!"—New York Press.

### Like the Mythical Dragon.

In the Malay archipelago is a reptile much like the mythical dragon. It has false ribs that extend the loose skin and form its wings. There is also a frog with spreading feet that makes a parachute which enables it to flit from tree to tree, and a flying lemur that can spread out its whole body like an umbrella and leap and fly a hundred feet at a time, from the top of one tree to another.

### WILL LIVE IN AUSTIN.

Dr. Tabor Will Continue to Reside in State Capital.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 17.—Dr. George R. Tabor, who retires as state health officer of Texas next month, has announced that he will make Austin his future home. Dr. Tabor had not fully made up his mind heretofore as to what he should do, but he has now decided to remain here and become a citizen of Austin. He will practice his profession here.

It has generally been conceded that Dr. Tabor has made the best health office the state of Texas has ever had. He has proved himself an expert in yellow fever, smallpox and other contagious diseases.

### EXAMINATION WEEK.

College Station, Tex., Dec. 17.—This is examination week at the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the cadets are up against the hardest work of the session. In fact, for several nights they have burned the midnight, so to speak, in an effort to be ready when the great reckoning comes. The term's

work has been satisfactory in general, at least, in so far as was possible under the over crowded conditions in the barracks. The examinations will end on Friday and the boys will scatter out to every part of the state to devour large quantities of Christmas turkey and plum pudding. Both railroads are advertising special rates to secure a large share of the student travel.

### Blanton School.

Dec. 17, 1906.—Here I come after an absence of some time.

We have been having some very bad weather for the last few days, but we are in hopes that it will clear up before Christmas.

Miss Eula Elliott visited friends at Wheelock last week. She was accompanied home by Miss Mabel Van Cleave.

Mr. Jim Francis Jr. went to Bryan Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Blanton visited Mrs. J. W. Wiley Friday.

Mrs. R. B. Elliott visited relatives in Bryan last week.

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Odor Bottles from.....\$2.50 to \$10.00  
Ice cream sets from.....\$35.00 to \$45.00  
Wine sets from.....\$15.00 to \$40.00  
Goblets from.....\$12.00 to \$24.00  
Glasses from.....\$4.00 to \$12.00  
Ind. Butter, salts and pepper knife sets,  
mustard jars, puff boxes, etc.

## Combs and Brushes

Silver comb and brush sets mirror sets  
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Silk hat brushes  
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" tooth  
" nail  
" military  
" ebony  
" coco bola  
" manicure  
Ebony manicure sets  
Coco bola manicure sets  
And all kinds of small silver articles, hat  
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of baby rings from 50c to.....\$10.00  
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" " pin trays  
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And many other things. All kind of Japanese hand painted dishes and vases

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Gold cuff buttons from \$2.00 to.....\$10.00  
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Solid gold bracelets, \$5.00 to.....\$35.00  
Gold plated, Carmen, Velvet and Band bracelets, \$1.50 to.....\$7.50  
Sterling silver bracelets link and band, 50c to.....\$2.50  
Three hundred stick pins, Elks, 75c to \$25  
Brooches, solid Gold, \$1.00 to.....\$150.00  
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Bracelets, gold and gold filled.  
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Clocks of all kinds  
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Dresden china clocks  
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Alarm clocks  
Real bronze clocks

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The Eagle is authorized to announce  
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as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the City of Bryan.

To avoid excesses keep in mind that Christ is inseparable from Christmas, and Christ was temperate in all things.

The singing of the contract guaranteeing the completion of the trolley line in 1907 would be a mighty nice Christmas present for Bryan.

Every citizen of Bryan should begin the new year with a firm resolution to aid in every way possible in the development of Bryan's splendid schools. A word of encouragement spoken to or about those having the school in charge; a word to those at home or elsewhere who have children to send to school; a letter written to possible patrons; a just pride properly manifested on all occasions in our schools; all these and other things which may seem insignificant, go to make up that measure of concentrated effort which surely brings success, and they are in their way and place as important as the giving of money. Get busy for the schools in 1907.

A visit to the A. and M. College will convince any thoughtful and observant person that each of the special appropriations to be asked of the next legislature are based on necessity that can no longer be ignored if the welfare of the institution is properly regarded and its usefulness appreciated. The scattered engineering departments are too crowded to accommodate their equipment and admit of even a fair opportunity for instruction, hence the crying need of an engineering building. The existing condition of students living in tents is certainly forcible enough to illustrate the need of another dormitory. The longer inconvenience of such a large and growing institution using stoves for heating purposes is equally apparant, aside from the question of economy in using a steam heating plant. The farm equipment building is also of great importance, not only for the proper care of all implements and utensils, but for the more important reason that instruction in the care and protection of such implements is one of the economies which has been generally neglected in Texas, and which is annually the cause of great waste and expense throughout the state. Last but not least comes the request for selected animals of the best strains

for the work of the animal husbandry department which is destined to revolutionize stock raising for profit in this state. All of these matters deserve earnest and careful consideration at the hands of the legislature and should be provided for at the earliest possible moment.

## H. & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

H. & T. C. R. R. will sell holiday tickets to places out of the state at fare of one and one third for round trip, limited 30 days for return. Dates of sale Dec. 20, 21 and 22. Special train via Houston and New Orleans Dec. 20.

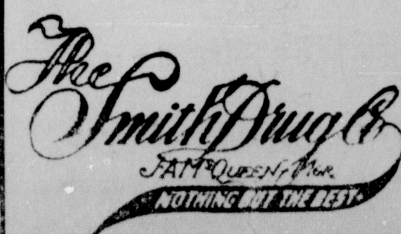
H. & T. C. R. R. will sell Holiday tickets to Texas points and Louisiana points west of Mississippi river at fare of one and third for round trip, limited to January 7 for return. Dates of sale Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, and 31, and January 1st.

The Christmas Bazaar by the ladies of the Methodist church will be held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the patronage of Christmas buyers is solicited. All persons contributing articles to the Bazaar are requested to send them to the home of Mrs. W. H. Webb on Monday or on Tuesday morning. 8

## Christmas Perfumes

A bottle of perfume is often an acceptable gift.

A dainty perfume is a delight to many a woman. There is a certain scent that just suits her personality. We carry all the fine odors. Violet, Rose, Heliotrope, Lily of the Valley, and many fancy French brands They are all charming. Let us sample you and you will be convinced



# ATTENTION!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

## Grand Reduction Sale!

In order to make this the banner week of the year we are going to offer you such tempting bargains in

## ROCKERS AND RUGS

That it will be impossible to resist them. Here are prices on a few of them. A good size granite rug usually sold for \$1.15, in this sale 65c. A 30 inch Smyrna rug regular price \$2, in this sale \$1.20. Art square, size 9x12 in the Ingrain Brussels and Axminster from \$4.25 up.

## .. ROCKERS ..

A good brace arm rocker always sells for \$1.75; In this sale \$1.15. Arm rocker, large size, regular price \$2.25, in this sale \$1.65. Cobble seat arm rocker, regular \$3.00, in this sale \$2.10. Rattan rockers in children's, ladies and gentlemen's sizes. We have a large variety from \$1.05 up. Leather upholstered rockers in the Mission and other styles. A good many to select from.

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## FORM COLLEGE CLUBS.

Movement by the Alumni for the Up-  
building of the Alma Mater—  
Work During the  
Holidays.

College Station, Tex., Dec. 17.—  
At a regular meeting of the local  
alumni of the A. and M. college,  
called by Mr. F. M. Law of Bryan,  
president of the Alumni Association,  
an organization to be known  
as the Bryan-College A. and M.  
club, was perfected.

Officers were elected as follows:  
president, Dr. Joe Gilbert; vice  
president, W. Wipprecht; secretary,  
R. J. Potts; treasurer, R. W. Howell.  
An executive committee  
was formed and the following were  
placed upon it: Dr. Joe Gilbert,  
W. A. Watkins, W. J. Coulter, A.  
Mitchell and R. J. Potts. This  
committee was also instructed to  
draw up a constitution and by-  
laws for the club.

The organization of this club  
marks the beginning of actual  
work on a movement originated at  
the business meeting of the Alumni  
Association here last June. At  
that time it was decided to organize  
A. and M. clubs over the state  
in every town and city where a  
large enough number of old A.  
and M. men could be found for  
such an organization. The matter  
was left in the hands of the executive  
committee of the association  
to see to the details of the work.

That committee has decided that  
it is not necessary for a man to be  
a graduate of the college to be-  
long to these clubs and that any  
ex-student is eligible to membership.  
Hence the Bryan-College club  
was organized on this basis.

During the holidays the general  
executive committee will send out  
five or six men to organize similar  
clubs in several of the leading  
cities of the state. These men have  
volunteered to work without compensation,  
but the association will pay their expenses.

Two cows cost \$40 each per year  
for keep. One of them yields you  
4000 quarts of milk a year, that  
bring you \$86. The other yields  
1200 quarts, that bring you \$26.  
The latter loses for you about \$14  
and reduces the gain on the former  
from \$46 to \$32. Why do you keep  
the 1200 quart cow? You would be  
better off with the one that clears  
\$46, for you would have only half  
the investment, half the work and  
half the feeding and you would  
gain \$14 each year. There would  
be no surplus butter on the market  
for years to come, and prices would  
rule strong if the cows were eliminated  
which are kept at a loss. Dairy  
farmers have not yet waked  
up to an understanding of the great  
practical importance of weeding  
out the unprofitable cows from their  
herds. Many a man would make  
a fair profit, who now faces constant  
loss, if he would only keep  
such cows as pay a profit on their  
keep.—Navasota Examiner.

Beautiful fine imported French ladies'  
neck wear for your holiday gifts at the  
price of \$1.00 to \$3.00; fine silk fans, new  
importations for Christmas, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Wilson & Edge.

## TAWNEY'S TORTURED FEET.

Minnesota Representative's Early  
Recollections of Christmas.

Early Christmas recollections are  
associated in my mind always," says  
Representative James A. Tawney of  
Minnesota, "with the picture of a great  
and beautiful church lighted in every  
part with wax candles—thousands of  
wax tapers—a surpliced choir and the  
strains of a wonderful organ; this  
picture against the background of a  
cold, black morning before sunup, of  
frozen rutty roads, of a bleak north  
wind, a breakfast of ginger cookies  
and a pair of stiff crumpled boots,  
which made every step of a three mile  
trudge through the darkness a twinge  
of exquisite pain.

"I was nine years old. My brother  
was twelve, and with superior strength  
and determination he overruled my de-  
sire, due to the boots, to turn back for  
home. The trouble arose from the fact  
that we had tallowed the boots the  
night before, and the tallow had hard-  
ened. It was necessary to suffer until  
the warmth of the foot melted the tal-  
low and made the boots less torture-  
some. So we plodded on.

"It was our first Christmas festivity.  
We lived on a farm two miles from  
Bonneauville, in Adams county, Pa.,  
and brother had conceived the idea of  
going to mass at the Catholic church  
three miles distant. For this purpose  
we had risen before 3 o'clock in the  
morning, had quietly abstracted some  
cakes from the jar in the cellar, and, as  
I have described, painfully I trudged  
to the town and the big church.

"It seemed big to the nine-year-old  
boy, and it seemed gorgeous in its il-  
lumination. Wax candles I never had  
heard of, and so many I never dream-  
ed existed. We edged in with the  
crowd and stood at the rear of the  
church, and my boy eyes drank in a  
scene which never has been nor prob-  
ably will be forgotten. It was won-  
derful, spectacular, dramatic to me,  
and that picture punctuates the vista  
of past Christmas days like a striking  
work of art in a gallery of vaguely re-  
membered pictures."—Pittsburg Press.

## THE ART OF GIVING.

Christmas Presents a Subject De-  
manding Serious Study.

Giving Christmas gifts is almost a  
science. It is certainly a study for one  
who really wishes to give and not dis-  
tress and embarrass. No one is more  
helpless than the woman who receives  
an utterly useless and undesirable gift.  
She is fairly forced into falsehood and  
is obliged to express gratitude which  
she does not feel.

The woman who has a green parlor  
and receives a blue rug, or the woman  
who has a blue dining room and re-  
ceives a set of dollies embroidered with  
purple violets, or the woman with a  
sallow complexion who is given a deli-  
cate pink shawl, is actually made to  
sin against truth. She feels, if she is  
of a naturally grateful and tender dis-  
position, that she must express thanks  
which she does not feel. Then, ten  
chances to one, if it is not a struggle  
for her not to pass along those useless  
gifts next Christmas and fairly in-  
volve herself in a mesh of deceit, she  
goes about terrified lest by any un-  
foreseen chance the first giver should  
discover the gift in the hands of the  
second recipient.

Often people are so deluged by use-  
less gifts that memory fails them con-  
cerning the givers. Such mistakes are  
likely to occur, and petty and absurd,  
but no less lasting, feuds are the con-  
sequence.—Philadelphia Press.

## The Romance of Mistletoe.

By the Teutons mistletoe was held  
sacred to Baldur, the sun god, the son  
of Freya, the Scandinavian Venus. In  
Baldur all that was beautiful, elo-  
quent, wise and good was honored,  
and he was the spirit of activity, of  
joy and of light. Predicting his own  
approaching death, his mother, Freya,  
exactd an oath from animals, planets  
and minerals not to injure him. The  
mistletoe among the plants had been  
forgotten. When this was discovered  
by the treacherous Hoeder, the blind  
god of brute strength, he took a wand  
of it, and, being directed how to aim  
it, the mistletoe pierced Baldur through  
the heart, and he fell dead to the  
ground.—Boston Traveler.

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When you consider for a moment that  
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Baby Irish and Duchess lawn Handkerchiefs, Silk Fans,  
Fine Kid Gloves, Handsome Combs, Hand Bags, Furs and  
Fur Sets for children. Hose, and numerous pretty novel-  
ties most appropriate and useful.

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## FOR MEN

Handsome display of

REEFERS MUFFLERS SILK HANDKERCHIEFS  
SILK SUSPENDERS GLOVES CUFF BUTTONS  
HOUSE SLIPPERS, FINE NECKWEAR, SHIRTS, ETC

CALL TO-DAY

## SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES

We purchased for Christmas week's sales, at 70 per cent  
discount, Fifty beautiful tan 50 inch tourist coats, trimmed  
handsomely and worth \$12.50. We will sell special—

YOUR CHOICE AT \$9.95

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# PATRICK'S PLEA.

ark World Says He Will Ask For a Commutation.  
New York, Dec. 17.—The World says: Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, under sentence for the murder of Millionaire Rice, has signed a petition to Gov. Higgins begging him to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. The final appeal to the governor was signed by Patrick in the death house. It is not believed that the document has been presented to Governor Higgins yet. John T. Milliken, brother-in-law of Patrick, who spent a fortune to save his wife's brother from a felon's death, is the one who insisted that Patrick should ask for clemency. It is believed that the governor insisted on a personal letter of appeal from Patrick.



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# TRAINS COME TOGETHER.

Two Texas and Pacific Locomotives Plow Into Each Other.

Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 17.—An eastbound Texas and Pacific passenger train and a westbound freight collided two miles above here. Both locomotives plowed into each other, the boilers of one blowing up. One tender was thrown against a section house, crashing through a wall, and the occupants had a narrow escape. The dead are:

T. D. Allen, mail clerk, of New Orleans.

John Rafeal, a negro. The latter was riding on a freight car's rods.

Express Messenger T. C. Woodworth of Marshall was fatally injured and F. F. Teams, negro assistant mail clerk, of New Orleans, seriously hurt.

# MEETING URGED.

Carden Asked to Convene the Executive Committee.

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 17.—Hon. C. M. Smithdeal, member of the state Democratic executive committee for this senatorial district, has addressed a communication to Hon. George A. Carden, chairman of the state committee, urging that the committee be called to meet before the legislature assembles to consider and decide whether members of the legislature are bound by the promise to support Senator Bailey for re-election.

# HEAVIEST OF WINTER.

Snow Ranged in Depth From Two to Six Inches.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—The heaviest snow storm of the season was general over southwestern Missouri, Kansas and parts of Oklahoma and Indian Territory Sunday night. The snow ranged in depth from two to six inches. Much suffering will result from the storm in certain parts of Oklahoma, where a fuel famine prevails. The mayor of Mangum made such an urgent appeal to the Rock Island officials that a train load of coal was dispatched to Mangum at once by that company. In some places the snow changed to rain and sleet. Trains are late.

# VAULT BLOWN OPEN.

Robbers Secured Cash From a Dallas County Bank.

Dallas, Dec. 17.—Some time Saturday night the vault of the Citizens' bank at Cedar Hill, fifteen miles south of here on the Santa Fe railway, was blown open with nitro-glycerin. The interior of the bank was demolished. About \$2,500 was secured. The bandits escaped on a handcar. Tools were stolen from blacksmith shops at Cedar Hill and Duncanville and these were used to get into the institution. They were found near the building.

# MANY EMPTY CARS.

There Are Said to Be Four Thousand at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—With coal selling in Tonopah at \$60 a ton, and the northwest unable to get fuel at any price because the railroads are there is a shortage of cars, there are more than 4,000 empty cars standing on sidetracks in Kansas City alone. Reports from various railroad division points in Missouri and Kansas indicate that the cars are plentiful throughout both states.

# Denounced by Hibernians.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Washington Sunday adopted resolutions denouncing France for the action taken in the controversy with the pope. The confiscation of church property was termed "downright robbery."

# Gusher Brought In.

Sour Lake, Tex., Dec. 17.—The Texas company has brought in well No. 66, and it is a gusher, having spouted over the top of the derrick when it came in. The well is at present flowing of its own volition 1,800 barrels of oil per day.

# STRONGLY PROTEST.

Extreme Parties Displeased With Repression of Demonstration.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Extreme parties strongly protest against the repression of Sunday's popular demonstration here in sympathy with France and are organizing new manifestations. The leaders urge their adherents in the meanwhile to leave their cards at the French embassy, where they are piling up by the thousands.

The Spanish government has notified the pope that it objects to taking charge at present of the archives of the papal nunciature at Paris, owing to the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and the pope. Spain certainly would have accepted the task if requested by the vatican to do so when the papal nuncio at Paris, Mgr. Lorenzelli, was recalled, as France then could not make any objection. But after the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the nunciature, and search of the archives such a step as taking charge of the papal interests of France might be regarded as hostile to the French government, which would be contrary to the policy of the Spanish government.

It is said in this connection that the vatican authorities made a mistake in not applying immediately after the search of the archives to Count Torrelli, Italian ambassador at Paris—not as ambassador of Italy, but as dean of the diplomatic corps—whose duty it is to protect privileged corps.

# GARRETTSON OR HAEFNER.

Former Says Woman Is Not His Wife, She Says She Is.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Lying on cots in the Central Emergency hospital, with death but a few hours off, Roy Garrettson and Pearl Garrettson, or Haefer, the victims of Joseph Haefer, who killed himself after shooting the couple in a saloon Saturday night, give different versions of the tragedy.

Garrettson, upon being told that both would die, stated that he is not the woman's husband, and said that she was the wife of Haefer, the man who did the shooting. According to the dying man, the woman left her husband some time ago and had been living with Garrettson. Failing in an attempt to persuade her to return to him and finding her in company with Garrettson, Haefer fatally wounded them both and then committed suicide. The woman, however, indignantly denies that she is not Garrettson's wife and declared that she was married to him several years ago.

# HOODOO UNBROKEN.

Deaf Mute Run Over by a Car Noted For Its Mishaps.

Chattanooga, Dec. 17.—In the suburb of Ridgedale Monday morning Thomas W. Raulston was run over and killed by car No. 322 on the street railway system. This car has figured in several accidents as No. 39 and a change of number to 322 failed to break the hoodoo. Raulston, who was deaf and dumb, left a widow and three children, all of whom are deaf mutes. The motorman was one of his best friends.

# BURNHAM SENTENCED.

General Counsel For Mutual Reserve Life Given Two Years.

New York, Dec. 17.—George Burnham, Jr., general counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, recently convicted of larceny, has been sentenced to serve two years in state prison. Sentence was passed by Justice Greenbaum in the supreme court.

# Cuts His Throat.

Sylvester, Ga., Dec. 17.—C. K. Heinschen, a prominent business man, committed suicide by cutting his throat. He was at the head of an extensive mercantile business and also interested in fruit culture. He was a native of Indiana, but a resident of the south ten years.

# Bomb Tears Off Leg.

Radom, Russian Poland, Dec. 17.—A bomb was thrown at Colonel Piotta, commander of the gendarmes of the government of Radom, Sunday. A leg was torn off by the explosion. A student who threw the bomb was arrested.

# Did Not Complete.

London, Dec. 17.—Contrary to expectations the United States did not compete for Monday's offerings of gold on the market. The Bank of England secures \$2,500,000. The rest went to India.

# Depart For Home.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—King Haakon, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf started Sunday for Copenhagen.

# CONDENSED NEWS.

Willie Nugent, a blind boy, injured by a train at Dallas, died.

Several Texans have recently secured patents for inventions.

A white man and two negroes dug out of the Birmingham (Ala.) jail.

Two couples were wedded on top of the courthouse tower at Abilene, Tex.

Oscar Scherer was accidentally shot and killed at Cincinnati by another boy.

Italian Socialists will organize anti-clerical demonstrations throughout Italy.

Ed Grant, a brakeman, fell from a car near Houston. His neck was broken.

Alexander Gregor, a Russian diplomat, horsewhipped at Paris Count Rodellée du Porzies.

El Paso health officials think typhoid fever prevailing there is due to celery and other vegetables and are investigating.

Mrs. Margaret Zoeller, widow of the late Philip H. Zoeller, the first white woman married in Kendall county, Texas, died near Boerne, aged eighty years. She was married in 1853.

# CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN. Parks & Waldrop

# Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys

# Gifts that are Practical and Economical

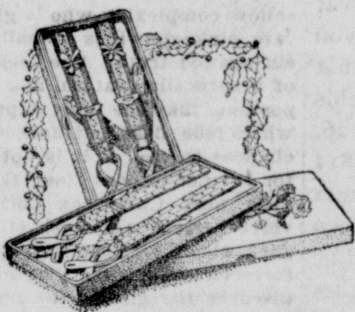
In selecting Christmas gifts for your gentlemen friends and relatives, get something useful, for man is a practical creature and does not care for those little things that are so dear to a woman. If you want to get right down next to his heart get him something to wear, but be sure that it is correct in style and quality.

You take no chances in coming here for your Christmas purchases, for this is a man's store. We have made a study of his ideas and wants for years, and we know the personal taste of nearly every man in town, besides we can help you in his sizes.

We have brought on especially for the holiday trade the largest and most complete stock of Men's high grade wearables ever shown in Central Texas---no need to send to the large cities for your Christmas things for men---for we have them here and at a

# Great Saving in Price.

# Silk Suspenders.



With Sterling Silver, Gold plated and fancy buckles—put up each pair in pretty Christmas box 50c to \$2.00

# Slippers.



There is solid comfort in every pair of these. Bath room Slippers, pretty Persian patterns..... 75c

Felt Slippers, warm and comfortable..... \$1.50

Fine Kid, Kid lined in black and tan..... \$1.50

Burnt leather with Elk design..... \$1.50

Genuine Alligator..... \$2.50

# Smoking Jackets.

One of these comfortable coats will make him stay home at night. Beautiful golf plaids in blue, brown and grey—handsomely trimmed.

\$5, \$6 and \$7.50

# Handkerchiefs.

White initial Handkerchiefs, three in nice box..... 25c

White initial Handkerchiefs, better quality, six in box..... 75c

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, initials six in box..... \$1.50

Fine Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, each..... 50c

Pure Irish Linen, fine quality Handkerchiefs, six in handsome box..... \$1.50

Plain White Silk Handkerchiefs from 25c each to..... \$1.50

# Gillette Razors.

A regular saving bank for a man, never gets dull, put up in handsome leather case..... \$5.00

# Bath Robes.

Just the thing for early in the morning or to wear to the bath room, rich imported materials in large Persian designs.

\$3.50 to \$7.50

# Umbrellas

A man can't always wait for the rain to stop. Get him an umbrella and save his temper and clothes. Natural wood and trimmed handles..... \$1 to \$7.50

# Fine Leather Bags.

Where is the man that does not want a nice traveling bag? We are showing them in all shapes and all kinds of leather from

\$1.50

to

\$15.00



# Gloves



Something every man needs. Genuine Scotch and Jersey knit 25c, 50c. Fine dressed and undressed Kid in Tan, Brown and Grey

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

# Silk Neckwear



Beautiful holiday silks, made up for four-in-hand ascots and club ties, some are in handsome Christmas boxes 25c to \$1

# Men's Jewelry

In the newest designs for men, scarf pins, cuff buttons, watch fobs, etc.

25c to \$4

# Cravenette Coats

The ideal over coat for a man, cold and rain proof in solid black and oxford grey, 52 inches long.

\$10 to \$20

If you want a suit or an over coat this is headquarters. We carry by far the largest and most complete stock in Bryan. In fact everything a man wears can be found here in the most appropriate season's fashion and at prices within reach of your purse

# See Our Christmas Windows.



# CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

National Biscuit Co's

## FRUIT CAKE

1 lb., 2 1-2 lb. and 5 lb. at 30c 1b.

## Ferndell Plum Pudding

1 lb. Cans 35c. 2 lb. Cans 65c

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#### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

No. 3 North bound.....1:32 p. m.  
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.  
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.  
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....11:27 a. m.  
No. 101 South bound.....4:48 p. m.

You can find it at Myers' China Store. 1

J. R. Edmonds of Calvert is in the city.

Carving sets at Meyers' China Store. 11

Boy's Buckskin stockings at Norwood's. 2

Fancy pocket knives at Myers' China Store. 11

Dr. Geo. B. Butler visited Marlin yesterday.

Ladies' fleece lined undervests at Norwood's. 12

Arch Graham visited Millican yesterday afternoon.

Yard wide changeable Taffeta silk 90c at Norwood's. 12

New fine up-to-date line of fancy China at Myers'. 11

R. H. Seale of Benchley was in the city yesterday.

Job lot ladies' overshoes, 40 cents a pair at Norwood's. 12

Arch Eaves of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

9x12 art squares only \$5.00. 11

Wagner & Brandon.

Emmel & Maloney are headquarters for holiday goods. 10

The best wines and liquors at the X-10-U-8 Saloon. 13

J. K. Presnal of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

Beautiful bead purses for gifts. 11

Wagner & Brandon.

Six dozen ladies' extra quality rubber overshoes at Norwood's. 12

A. H. Rogers of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

It will pay you to see the new line of fancy China at Myers'. 11

W. H. Morgan of Reliance was in the city yesterday.

Men's fancy silk suspenders for Christmas presents at Norwood's. 12

My line is new, no old stock, come and see Myers', the China Man. 11

Mrs. Richard Bailey and sons are visiting in Calvert.

Geo. E. White of Ft. Worth was in the city yesterday.

Lamb's wool soles for slippers at Wagner & Brandon's. 11

Mrs. G. F. Lee was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday.

Capt. Billy Bell was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Oysters served in any style at Edinburg's restaurant. 13

Norwood has the swellest line of ladies' fine shoes in Bryan. 12

Fancy china, cut glass, and bric-a-brac at Emmel & Maloney's. 10

Mrs. J. W. Burrows was a visitor from Allenfarm yesterday.

Hand embroidered doilies. 11

Wagner & Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goen were visitors from Harvey yesterday.

Any shade, changeable Taffeta, yard wide, 90c. Norwood. 12

Mr. and Morgan Closs of Tabor were in the city yesterday.

12 button length kid gloves at Wagner & Brandon's. 11

Boys' heavy fleece lined undershirts 25 cents each at Norwood's. 12

Jno. D. Flewellen of Navasota was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. H. Haltom of Benchley is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Armstrong left yesterday to visit in Houston.

Yard wide black Taffeta—extray heavy quality, 95c. Norwood. 12

Claim Agent Crowder of the H. & T. C. was in the city yesterday.

Beautiful assortment moquet rugs in all sizes. Wagner & Brandon. 11

Mrs. Walter Wiprecht returned yesterday after a visit in Texarkana.

Any style ladies' fine shoes you wish from \$2.50 to \$3.50 at Norwood's. 12

9x12 art squares only \$5.00. 11

Wagner & Brandon.

V. T. Echols and Frank Wallace of Edge were in the city yesterday.

Five dozen fine silk mufflers for Christmas presents at Norwood's. 12

Ladies, read our special holiday ad in this issue. Wilson & Edge. 9

Mrs. J. G. Smith returned to Ft. Worth yesterday after a visit to relatives.

Japanese linens in all size pieces from 25c to \$5.00. Wagner & Brandon. 11

Select a nice Christmas present from the five dozen fancy ties at Norwood's. 12

Mrs. W. W. Loftin arrived yesterday from Millican for a visit to relatives.

See the large display of dolls, toys and games at Emmel & Maloney's. 10

For Christmas orders phone Mrs. Mary Lawrence, representing Ed. Kiam. 11

Mrs. Emma Thomas returned to Navasota yesterday after a visit to relatives.

Caldwell's Christmas price list is a winner. Read it elsewhere in the Eagle. 11

All kinds of first-class feed stuff, including ear corn. Phone 386. Bullock Co. 13

Jerseys and sweaters in white and all colors, for skating, at Parks & Waldrop's. 1

Special attention to holiday orders at the X-10 U-8 Saloon. Phone 324. 13

Fine furs and children's fur set, most appropriate for Christmas. Wilson & Edge. 9

T. P. Maddox left for Houston yesterday to spend the holidays with his family.

Fine fruit cakes, size and prices to suit, at the Texas Bakery. Mrs. Otto Boehme. 9

Have you seen the grand doll display at Emmel & Maloney's—they are worth looking at. 11

Dr. E. O. Boggs returned to Eaetery yesterday after a visit to his family in this city. 12

A pair of Norwood's ladies' fine shoes would make an appropriate Christmas present. 12

Go to Caldwell's for presents that will be appreciated. His prices talk. Read his ad. 11

V. E. and Harve Armstrong have returned to Dallas after a business trip to this city.

Cash! Cash! No exceptions at the Bryan Steam Laundry after Dec. 15. Buy a coupon book. 321

All work at the Bryan Steam Laundry strictly cash after Dec. 15. Buy a coupon book and save ten per cent. 321

E. R. Lloyd, J. R. Sheppard and J. W. Massey of Kurten were in the city yesterday.

See those Vanetian vases, something new, nobby and rich at Myers' China Store. 11

Mrs. O. D. Ferguson of Mart is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Place your Christmas orders now and avoid the rush. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, 313 1st. Representing Ed Kiam.

Place your holiday orders with Albert Schultz and L. J. Cox at the X-10-U-8 Saloon. 13

Place your holiday grocery orders with Bullock & Co. Complete fresh stock. Prompt delivery. Phone 386. 13

Wanted—To buy half a dozen second hand cook stoves. Apply to W. W. Griffin. 11

Jesse Oneal and Sam Freeman of Steep Hollow called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 86 Mrs. Otto Boehme. 11

D. E. Thompson and I. F. Thompson of the Holligan community were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. N. Causey and Mrs. Jodie Fender and little son were visitors from Wellborn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stevens arrived from Waco yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tabor.

Choice line of California wines and North Carolina Scuppernon at Luther Taylor's. Phone 152. 13

Mrs. Laura Kestler and son, Master Robert, returned to Waco yesterday after a visit to relatives.

Beautiful assortment of imported sheer linen handkerchiefs 25c to \$2.00. 11

Wagner & Brandon.

T. P. Cook of Hempstead, formerly a resident of the Wellborn community, was in the city yesterday.

Just received our Christmas shipment of Drew Selby shoes in patent kid, button and lace. Wagner & Brandon. 11

Mrs. Mary Schill and children and Miss Clara Emshoff left yesterday to spend the holidays at Stone, Washington county.

Another shipment of ladies long coats in tan and castor for holiday trade. 11

Wagner & Brandon.

Fine wines and liquors, including bottled in bond goods, for the holidays at Taylor's. Phone 152. 13

Frank Myers spent yesterday in this city and will go to Waco today. He will hereafter make headquarters in Waco instead of Houston.

Lost on street Monday, December 17th, pair gold frame spectacles with case. Return to W. S. Wilson, at freight depot and get reward. 9

Send your clothes to the Bryan Pressing Club, rear of Hunter & Chatham's, and have them nicely cleaned and pressed. Phone 266. 11

H. G. Rhodes has sold to Biagio Patronello the one story brick building in the Zanetti block occupied by L. Rizzotto; consideration \$4250.00.

Headquarters for Christmas presents—Jno. M. Caldwell's. He is making close prices. Read the long list of suggestions he offers in his ad. 11

W. L. Phipps and family, late of Anderson county, after a visit to relatives near Bryan, left yesterday for Jones county where they will make their home.

Don't worry about what you are going to give for a Christmas present. You can find it without worrying at Caldwell's Jewelry Store. 11

Chas. Edinburg will give careful attention to all orders for fish and oysters for the holidays. Call at restaurant or phone 378. 13

Marriage licenses: Albert Twity and Georgian Williams, Lucor Cadella and Rosa Centarosta, Alex Rice and Lillie Price, George Porter and Delia Mitchell.

Have you visited the piano sale at Collier & Caldwell's? 8



# CHRISTMAS

IS WITH US AGAIN

And everyone is beginning to look for presents. Don't forget that Santa Claus has established a big distributing agency at

## A. McKENZIE'S JEWELRY STORE

Where you will find a complete stock of Diamonds, Watches Chains, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, Cut Glass, Etc. at prices that will compare favorably with those quoted by dealers anywhere. quality considered. See our special line of Ladies' Fine Gold Watches for the holiday trade. Agent for the celebrated World Brand Tanle Cutlery and Flat ware Victor Talking Machines and Records—nothing nicer than a Victor for a Christmas present to give pleasure to the whole household.

## A. McKENZIE, - JEWELER

Place your orders with Chas. Edinburg at once for Christmas oysters and fish. Phone 378 or call at restaurant. 13

Dogs Lost—\$5.00 reward for return of one young black and white and one liver and white pointer dog. Jno. M. Lawrence & Co. d12 w12

Mrs. H. T. Lewis returned from Cawthon yesterday accompanied by her son, Ed Kiordan, who has been quite sick, but was considerably improved yesterday, and able to come home.

We are showing the finest line of ladies handkerchiefs, our own importation, in the pretty baby Irish and Duchess lace effects, at the price of \$1.00 to \$3.50 each. Wilson & Edge. 9

Wanted—A young lady for a pleasant and permanent office position, one who is adapted to such work, including use of typewriter. Address box 606, Bryan, Tex. 12

Ladies of the Methodist church held a bazaar at the city hall yesterday afternoon and had splendid success, notwithstanding the bad weather, about forty dollars being realized.

Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman has purchased the two-story brick building on Main street, occupied by E. Marks, and belonging to the Major. J. W. Tabor estate; consideration \$6600.

Miss Lillian Parks has undertaken the commendable work of collecting stockings for a Christmas present to the children of the Buckner Orphan Home. Last year the King's Daughters sent more than a hundred pairs of stockings and it is hoped to equal if not exceed that record this year. All contributions for the shipment must be sent to the home of Miss Parks by next Saturday night. In making your Christmas gifts don't forget to include a purchase of stockings for the Buckner Orphan Home. 10

Rev. E. L. Shettles, the new presiding elder of the Calvert district, came in last week and preached to an appreciative audience at the Methodist church Sunday night. His presentation of the gospel is strong and forceful. There is a man behind the message and so he is always heard with keenest interest. We are glad to announce to our friends that Mr. Shettles has decided to live in Calvert and that Mr. Crutchfield is arranging to purchase a suitable house to be used as a district parsonage. Mrs. Shettles, the wife of the new presiding elder, is the conference organizer of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society and will be a great addition to the work of the women of the Church in Calvert.—Calvert Courier.

### FIRE WORKS SHOOTING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the shooting of fire works on Main street and in the vicinity of the cotton warehouse, yards and platforms is prohibited by law and will not be tolerated during the holidays. This regulation will be strictly enforced and all parties violating it will be dealt with accordingly. T. P. Boyett, City Marshal. 14

# HOLIDAYS

.. AT THE CROKER'S ..

Nothing contributes more to the pleasure of the holidays than the good things to eat which are always available at this season of the Year. In making your purchases

.. FOR THE SEASON OF FEASTING ..

Give us an opportunity to fill your order. You will find at our store everything seasonable, fresh and of the best quality.

PHONES 78 & 54

## Jno. M. Lawrence & Co.

Willie Harris of Waco, representative of Thos. Goggan & Bro., is in the city spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris. While here he will be pleased to give attention to orders for piano tuning.

### BAD WRECK ON H. & T. C.

Two Engines and Some Cars Put Out of Business at Thornton—No Fatalities Reported.

News was received here yesterday of a disastrous wreck on the H. & T. C. at Thornton. It appears from the report that the northbound passenger train which passes Bryan shortly after midnight, headed in on an open switch at Thornton and crashed into a freight engine. The report states that both engines were put out of business, the mail car burned up together with the mail; also two other cars badly damaged. The engineer and fireman on the passenger were injured, and others bruised up some, but fortunately no fatalities are reported.

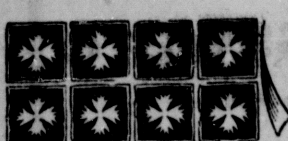
Railway Mail Clerk C. T. Skains, formerly of this city, was on the mail car, from which the Eagle learns he jumped in time to avoid any more serious consequences than a few bruises. He passed through the city on the southbound train yesterday afternoon on his regular run.

### FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

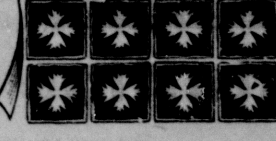
Nunnally's candy by express:  
Half pound boxes, 50 cents;  
One pound boxes, 75 cents;  
Two pound boxes, \$1.75.  
Imported boxes, square and octagon shape, \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
Nunnally's Caracos chocolate creams, 60 cents.  
Assorted nut chocolates, 75 cents.  
Pecanelles, 40 cents.  
Howell Bros. 13

### BREVITIES BUNCHED.

There are over sixty typhoid fever cases at El Paso.  
Captain R. F. Bostick of Greenville, Tex., dropped dead.  
J. B. Jock, a Dallas restaurant man many years, is dead.  
The Muskogee News, a Republican morning paper, has suspended.  
The old Police Gazette building at New York was gutted by fire.  
In the cement works near El Reno, Okla., Louis Buckner was crushed to death.  
The safe in the postoffice at Berwyn, I. T., was blown open and \$100 taken.  
At Lawton, Okla., Clyde Miller fell from a water tank and may die from injuries.



# HOLIDAY SPECIALS



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The latest novelty. A semi-finished embroidered Corset Cover with finished embroidered armholes and shoulder straps.

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FANCY LINENS—ALL KINDS  
Ladies' Embroidered  
HANDKERCHIEFS

#### CHILDREN'S Initial HANDKERCHIEFS

20c Box.  
Gent's Initial Handkerchiefs.  
Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs.  
SILK SUSPENDERS.

#### SILK MUFFLERS

Silk Shawls. Back Combs.

#### LADIES' HAND BAGS

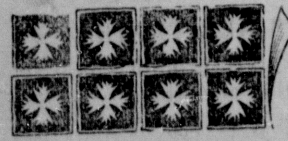
A new line just received.

#### CHILDREN'S HAND BAGS

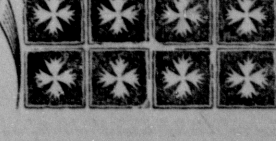
Beautiful assortment of Hat Pins.

LADIES' BELTS.

LADIES' TAILORED STOCKS.



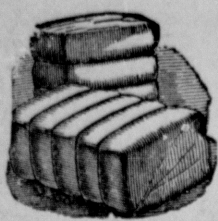
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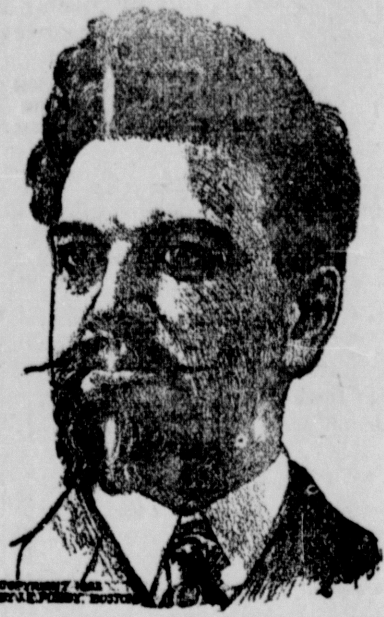
## STARTLING EVIDENCE

Rudolph Spreckles Springs Sensation In Court.

### GRAVE CHARGE MADE

Alleges That Proposition Was Made Calling For Street Car Strike So Syndicate Could Secure Bonds Cheap.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Startling testimony was given by Rudolph Spreckles in the proceedings before Superior Judge Dunne in which Mayor Schmittz and Abraham Reuf are seeking to set aside the first indictments found against each of them for felony and extortion. Spreckles, who had been called to the witness stand by the defense, testified during the examination that Abraham Reuf called on him at the time of the big municipal election bond issue and asked him to form a syndicate to take all bonds thus authorized. Spreckles was unable to see



MAYOR EUGENE SCHMITZ.

what guarantee there would be if a syndicate was formed to secure the bonds, as under the law they must be put up at public auction and sold to the highest bidder. Reuf informed Spreckles, according to the latter's testimony, that this could be easily arranged, for he would have a general strike declared on all street railroads and tie up the different lines. With San Francisco in this condition relative to its passenger transportation it was calculated, so Spreckles says, that no outside capital would bid on the city's bonds and the syndicate would have a clear field.

Spreckles also testified from the witness stand that Reuf called on him and made a demand that he be retained as the attorney for the San Francisco Gas and Electric company.

### SARGENT RETURNS.

Says Japs Are Fast Displacing Other Workers In Hawaii.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Frank H. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, returned from Honolulu on the Japanese liner Nippon Maru. Regarding immigration matters in Hawaii Commissioner Sargent said the Japanese are fast displacing all shopkeepers, contractors, carpenters and tradesmen generally of other nationalities on the island. The Japanese population in the islands is, however, rather on the decrease on account of the Japanese rush for this coast. Hundreds of brown men are monthly arriving at Honolulu, but the stay there is brief, a great many being bound in the direction of the mainland. He spoke in praise of Portuguese immigrants lately arriving at Honolulu from Europe. "They are from the best class and are gladly welcomed to the islands by plantation owners," said the commissioner.

### RESIGNATION ASKED.

Did So Because Inspector Insisted on Enforcing Sunday Law.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—A sensational incident in the efforts of Police Inspector Whitaker to enforce the Sunday closing law occurred Monday night when the Young Men's Gymnastic club, of which he is a member, demanded his resignation and offered to return his dues. The club acted thus because Mr. Whitaker caused the arrest of the club's bartender on the charge of violating the Sunday law. The club directors announced they demanded Whitaker's resignation under a section of their by-laws referring to members who are "detrimental to the prosperity and welfare of the club."

### FAST IN FLOES.

Cruiser and Number of Fishing Vessels Caught, but Liberated.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 18.—The American, Canadian and New Foundland fishing vessels with 3,000 nets were caught fast in the ice floes near Bay Islands. In response to a message to this city a city steamer went to the imprisoned fleet and with the aid of crews of all vessels succeeded in getting out to the Potomac. The ice which held the fishing vessels were broken by the cruiser and the whole fleet liberated.

### BUILD OWN SCHOOLS.

Japanese Journal Suggests This as a Practical Solution.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—The Nichi Nichi in a leader declares the most practical solution of complications at San Francisco would be for the Japanese residents there to build their own schools and if necessary secure aid from the Japanese government.

### WIFE KILLS HUSBAND.

Mrs. M. J. McKinney Compelled to Go to the Deed.

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 18.—J. A. McKinney, a farmer residing about six miles south of Brandon, was shot and instantly killed Monday afternoon at his home. Sheriff Cox ascertained that the killing was done by Mrs. M. J. McKinney, wife of the deceased, and that the shooting was done in self-defense.

McKinney left Brandon between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and proceeded to his home.

Witnesses testified at the coroner's inquest that McKinney approached his wife, threatening her with a knife and using abusive language and she shot him with a revolver.

About one month ago Mrs. McKinney, wife of the dead man, filed suit for divorce. The petition alleges cruel treatment, cursing and abuse, and on one occasion a blow. The petitioner asks for a division of the community estate, consisting of \$300, some unsold cotton, vehicles and stock. An injunction was asked restraining the defendant from disposing of any of the property or from interfering with the children.

### BAND OF SMUGGLERS.

Offered Interpreter, It Is Alleged, Sum to Testify Favorably.

El Paso, Dec. 18.—That a thoroughly organized band of smugglers for the importation of Chinese into this country exists amply supplied with funds for the corruption of officials was developed at the trial at Las Cruces Monday of the twenty-eight Chinese who appeared there concealed in a boxcar some days ago.

They offered to the official interpreter \$7,000 if he would tell the court a story which would entitle them to remain in this country. They also told him that the headquarters of the syndicate engaged in the wholesale smuggling of Chinamen and forging of certificates was in San Francisco, and had an immense amount of money. The court ordered them deported.

### TAKEN SICK ON ROAD.

Man Stricken With Lockjaw While Walking on Highway and Dies.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 18.—John McClellan, who lived four miles south of Cooper, started from Cooper for home on foot, accompanied by three companions. He became too sick to travel. His companions pulled him to one side in the edge of a pasture until they could borrow a wagon to take him home. Being unable to borrow a wagon, they went on home. McClellan as found unconscious and suffering from lockjaw. He was taken to a house and a doctor sent for, but he failed to revive and died.

### PATRICK ASKS PARDON.

Governor Higgins Receives Application For Executive Clemency.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Governor Higgins said he had received from Albert T. Patrick an application for executive clemency. When asked if it were an application for a commutation of sentence or a pardon Governor Higgins replied that Patrick in the opening sentence of the letter used the phrase: "In asking for a pardon." The governor has the matter under consideration, but would make no statement as to when he would be ready to announce a decision.

### SENTENCE SUSTAINED.

Convicted Senator Telegraphed He Would Surrender at Once.

Little Rock, Dec. 18.—The supreme court sustained the sentence of State Senator F. O. Butt of Eureka Springs, convicted of bribery in the last legislature and sentenced him to the penitentiary for two years. Butt telegraphed that he would be here and surrender to the penitentiary officials at once. Butt, who is one of the best known attorneys in Arkansas, was convicted of giving another senator \$100 to vote for the state capital bill. Several other senators are on trial on similar charges.

### MISS LANHAM TO MARRY.

Governor's Daughter Will Become the Wife of a Dallas Young Man.

Austin, Dec. 18.—Miss Grace Lanham, daughter of the governor, and E. C. Connor, a prominent young gentleman of Dallas, will be united in marriage on New Year's evening at the executive mansion. This will be the fourth ceremony taking place in the historic building in fifty-three years.

### Stay of Execution Granted.

New York, Dec. 18.—After sentencing George Burnham, Jr., general counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance company, to serve two years in the state prison Justice Greenbaum, in the supreme court, granted a motion for a stay of execution until Thursday for appeal papers to be presented.

### Dies From Overwork.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—General John M. Hood, president of the United Railways and Electric companies, and for many years president of the Western Maryland railroad prior to its sale to the Gould interests, died Monday night after a short illness, following a nervous breakdown due, it is stated, to overwork.

### Blinded and Robbed.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 18.—Two unknown men entered the Santa Fe station at Britton, near here, and robbed Ed Rose, the agent, of \$25, after blinding him by throwing pepper into his eyes.

### Over Two Millions.

Galveston, Dec. 18.—In 107 days Galveston has received 2,016,820 bales of cotton.

### Elgin Butter Output.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 18.—The butter output for last week was 643,000 pounds.

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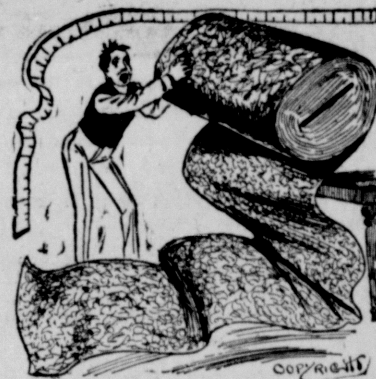
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